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<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
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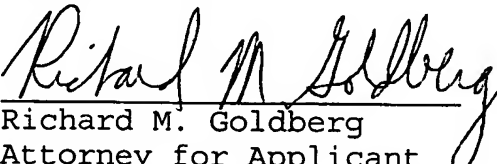
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The relevance of the references is discussed in the enclosed International Search Report and in a Combined Search and Examination Report issued by the U.K. Patent Office. English-language Abstracts of the foreign references, except for Japanese application No. 04 201879, are also enclosed. This satisfies the requirement for a concise explanation.

Two Forms PTO/SB/08A are enclosed, which list the above references. It is requested that the Examiner initial these Forms and return copies thereof to the undersigned.

It is requested that the above-identified references be made of record in the present Application.

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